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APPLICANT: Faris et al.)
 SERIAL NO.: 10/648,039) Group Art Unit 2871
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 FOR: Variable Optical Attenuator Based on) Examiner T.
 Electrically Switchable Cholesteric Liquid) Chowdhury
 Crystal Reflective Polarizers)

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313 TO WITHDRAW
APPLICATION FROM ISSUE

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.313, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to withdraw the above referenced application from issue.

1. The issue fee has not been paid.
2. Withdrawal from issue in the above referenced application is appropriate under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2). Applicants are filing simultaneously herewith a Request For Continued Examination, including an Information Disclosure Statement, in the above referenced application.
3. The total fee due under 37 CFR 1.17(h) of \$130.00 is to be paid as follows:
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501648.

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